

22 February 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

## INFORMATION ABOUT THE UPCOMING NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM – LITERACY AND NUMERACY (NAPLAN) FOR YEARS 7 AND 9

As you may already be aware, the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assessment is scheduled to take place from students in Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 in the coming weeks. The NAPLAN rest window is 9 days long and commences on Wednesday 13 March and concludes on Monday 25 March.

The assessment schedule arranged for students in Years 7 and 9 at Corpus Christi College is as follows:

	Writing	Reading	Conventions of Language	Numeracy
Year 7	Wednesday 13 March Period 1 (9.10 – 10.00am)	Thursday 14 March Homeroom and Period 1 (8.35 – 9.47am)	Friday 15 March Period 2 (9.55 – 10.45)	Monday 18 March Period 1 (8.55 – 9.47)
Year 9	Wednesday 13 March Period 1 (9.10 – 10.00am)	Thursday 14 March Homeroom and Period 1 (8.35 – 9.47am)	Friday 15 March Period 2 (9.55 – 10.45)	Monday 18 March Period 1 (8.55 – 9.47)

The subsequent days of the testing window will be available for students who may have missed specific NAPLAN assessment due to illness. Where possible, it is kindly requested that you refrain from scheduling activities or appointments in the times above as the preference is that all students complete the tests in the designated lessons.

Please note that the NAPLAN assessments are completed online in a secure browser, via your child's device. We kindly appreciate your support in ensuring your child brings their charged I-pad and headphones to the scheduled lessons above to ensure they are prepared for the assessments. We will run an internal practice test here at the College to ensure all students are familiar with the log-in process and how to access the assessments.

Students who are entitled to modified testing conditions or supports (such as extra working time or rest breaks) will be able to access this for all NAPLAN assessments and these requirements have been arranged by the College.

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A detailed brochure outlining the details of the NAPLAN is attached to this letter. Please note that the way your child's performance in the NAPLAN is reported has changed since they last completed the assessments. Rather than numerical bands (as previously reported), students will now be reported against 4 levels of proficiency: Exceeding, Strong, Developing and Needs Additional Support. These are set at a challenging but reasonable level for students, based on what has been taught in the previous years of schooling.

Translated versions of the attached information sheet can be found on the NAPLAN website.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance or if you have any queries about NAPLAN testing for Corpus Christi College.

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